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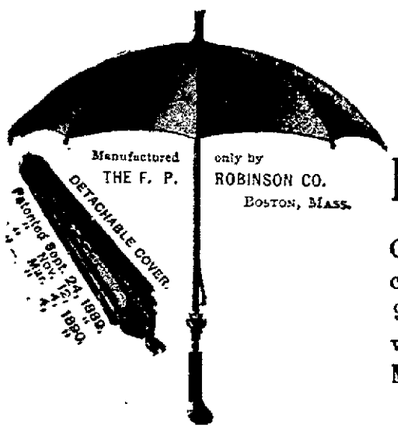

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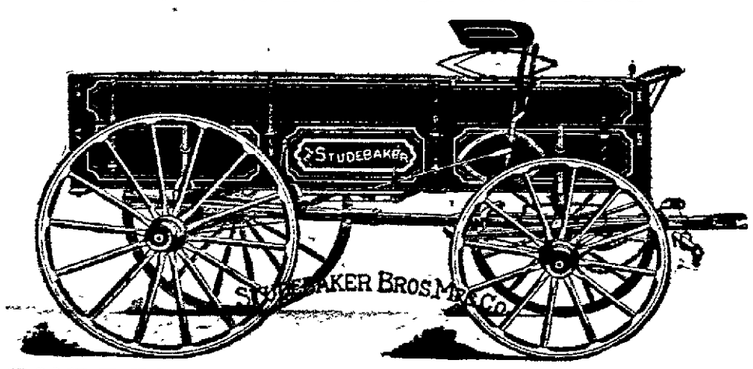

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AN ATLANTIC HORROR.

Collapse of a Crowded Building in the City by the Sea.

ELKS WERE CELEBRATING THERE.

Fully a Thousand People Precipitated to the Floor Beneath, and Many Caught by Falling Beams—Many Legs and Arms Broken, but Only One Death Thus Far.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11.—The social session tendered by Atlantic City lodge to the visiting Elks at the Baltic avenue casino last night ended in a terrible disaster, in which fully a hundred persons were more or less seriously injured. The session had just opened, and only one of the speakers had been heard when, without the slightest warning, the building, which had not been used for several years, collapsed, and fully a thousand persons were thrown to the floor beneath. Many women, the wives of the visiting Elks, went down in the ruins Fully 200 persons who were on the first floor of the building, and immediately beneath the banquet hall, were crushed beneath the timbers

The fact that all the electric lights in the building went out at the time the building gave way added to the terrible situation. A double alarm for the fire department was at once turned in, and the city's entire force of 200 firemen and every police officer in the city were called to the scene as a hospital corps The police ambulances and carriages of every description were utilized to convey the injured to the city hospital and to their hotels

When the police and firemen arrived on the scene the excitement was so intense that they scarcely knew where to begin first. An immense crowd of people had been attracted to the place by the noise of the falling building and the groans of the unfortunates who were pinned beneath bricks and timbers, and the streets for several blocks were choked. Within a few minutes the police succeeded in clearing the space in the immediate neighborhood of the building and stretched ropes around to keep the crowd back.

In the meantime the firemen had set to work to extricate the wounded from beneath the mass of timbers, and they were aided in their work by the hotel keepers and residents near the scene. Every house was thrown open for the reception of the injured, and every available conveyance was pressed into service to carry them to their hotels. Meanwhile, physicians were on the scene and were doing everything in their power to aid the unfortunates who had been caught in the crash. As quickly as the unconscious form of a victim was taken out of the ruins willing hands bore it to the nearest place, and everything that surgical skill could do to alleviate their sufferings was done.

The list of casualties so far reported is as follows: Frederick Claproth, of Camden, both legs and arms broken, died soon after; James J. Armstrong, theatrical agent, New York, exalted ruler of New York Lodge, No. 1, both legs broken; Meyer Wolfe, Atlantic City, lighthouse engineer, injured internally; Charles W. Tolwell, Camden, leg and arm broken; P. Eckman, Camden, leg and arm broken; Frank Bolton, clerk of the Hotel Traymore, this city, shoulder badly crushed and otherwise injured; Charles W. Foote, of Minneapolis, maimed and bruised; Detective James Doyle, of Minneapolis, badly bruised and injured internally; Miss Armstrong, daughter of James J. Armstrong (mentioned above), aged 11, arm broken; William Varney, baseball manager, Baltimore, injured internally; Mrs. Fleischman, Philadelphia, both legs broken; C. M. Foote, arm broken; Nathaniel Duke, head and body bruised; Charles W. Farwell, Minneapolis, nose broken; a number of members of Jennings' band, of Camden, N. J., were injured internally.

The first victim to succumb to his injuries was Frederick Claproth, of No. 846 Kimber street, Camden. He died shortly after midnight at a neighboring hotel to which he had been conveyed. Claproth had been in the crowd on the lower floor of the building when the crash came He was caught and pinioned down under a mass of timbers and when, after great difficulty, the police succeeded in extricating his body, it was found that both his legs and arms had been broken. He never regained consciousness

It is now feared that many more deaths will result, and it is a matter of wonderment that out of the 200 or more persons who were on the lower floor none were killed outright

Off to Peary's Relief.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 11.—The Peary relief expedition sailed this morning. Captain John Bartlett commands, with Patrick Dunphy as mate, who is well known for his Arctic work already. The ship is amply provided with coal and provisions, and will probably make good time northward. The expedition expects to reach Peary's headquarters about Aug. 10, and to be back here by the middle of September.

No Case Against Carpenter.

BELVIDERE, N. J., July 11.—Samuel C. Carpenter, of Easton, Pa., who was arrested charged with the malicious murder of Mrs. Ray Blackwell at Phillipsburg, N. J., April 25 last, was yesterday discharged from custody by Judge Morrow, after a lengthy preliminary examination. Judge Morrow held that Mrs. Blackwell undoubtedly committed suicide.

Youthful Father Drowned.

EASTON, Pa., July 11.—Edward Lowe, 13 years old, was drowned yesterday in Bushkill creek, near this city, while bathing. His companion, Edward Siegfried, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him, and came near losing his own life.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Boston, 1. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 1. At Cleveland—New York, 2; Cleveland 0. Other games postponed.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Providence, 9; Wilkesbarre, 1. At Rochester—Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 2. At Toronto—Syracuse, 9; Toronto, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Pottsville, 6; Hazleton, 3. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 4; Allentown, 3.

An Address to Negroes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 11.—A convention of negro Republican leaders, called by the Colored Ministerial union, was held in Columbia yesterday to consider the coming constitutional convention election. The negroes fear that the constitutional convention will adopt a constitution which will disfranchise almost all of them. The convention last night issued an address to the people of the United States in which these fears are set forth, calling on them for aid and assistance, that they may retain their "right of suffrage." The address charges that lynchings and murders in this state are traceable to the reformers, and seeks to arouse the prejudices of the negro race.

The Crisis in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—There is no change in the crisis over the Manitoba separate school question. The French ministers, Ouimet, Angers and Caron, have not withdrawn their resignations, although the English ministers have been unremitting in their efforts to get them to do so. The French ministers had an interview with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the premier, last evening, at which they consented to do nothing further until this afternoon, when, if the government does not consent to bring in a bill restoring separate schools in Manitoba, the French ministers will insist on the premier sending their resignations to the governor general, who is bound to accept them.

To Investigate Chicago Boodling.

CHICAGO, July 11.—At the request of States Attorney Kern Judge Tuthill has issued a call for a special grand jury, which is to investigate charges of boodling in the city council. The information was given to States Attorney Kern by H. H Kohlsaat, of this city, and is said to be most conclusive in its nature. The men against whom the evidence will be submitted are Aldermen Finckler, of the Twenty-sixth ward, and Charles Martin, of the Sixth. The charge will be that they attempted to procure bribes in connection with an ordinance introduced some time since into the city council providing that the citizens of Chicago should be given pure ice.

Hung Her Children and Herself.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—Mrs. Lena Rotsoner hanged herself to a closet door yesterday after she had hung up two of her children in another room. She had been sick for a long time, and it is supposed she was insane. She sent her oldest daughter, aged 9, to visit a relative. Then she hung her daughter Ella, aged 3 years, to the bedpost, and tied a towel about the neck of her baby and hung it up on the post of its crib. After that she hung herself. When discovered the mother and Ella were dead, and the baby was chewing the towel with which it was tied.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 11.—Frank Carver and John Allison, white, and Eli Lucas, a Choctaw Indian, have been sentenced in the United States court to be hanged Tuesday, Oct. 1. Carver killed Annie Maledon, his mistress, at Muskogee, I. T., March 28, and Allison killed his father near Pricer Creek, I. T., Jan. 5. Lucas was convicted of killing a half witted negro near San Bois, I. T., Sept. 30, 1894. He made a long talk before sentence was passed, protesting his innocence and accusing witnesses against him of perjury.

Jealousy and Murder.

NEW YORK July 11.—In a fit of jealous frenzy and drunken madness James McGowan, a third rate jig dancer and singer, sent three bullets from a revolver crashing into the head of Rose Finn, the girl he loved, killing her instantly. The murder was committed in the midst of the throng that filled the street at Tenth avenue and Twenty-ninth street at 7:30 a. m., but none of those who witnessed it had the courage to interfere with the assassin, who fled from the scene of the tragedy and was not apprehended for nearly three hours.

Damaging Evidence Against Dr. Seaman.

DETROIT, July 11.—Rose Ryan and Sadie Allen gave damaging testimony yesterday against Dr. Seaman in the latter's second trial for manslaughter. Both swore that during their sojourn at the Lane lying in hospital Dr. Seaman performed criminal operations upon them with instruments. Letters written by the Rev. Jonathan Bell, from England, to Emily Hall were read exhorting the girl to undergo the treatment which Bell had induced her to take, and to dispose of her child to those people before returning to England.

Tragedy on a Street Car.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 11.—A tragedy with sensational features occurred on a Huntington street car last night. Mrs. Jennie O'Ferrall, a young woman who is separated from her husband, was shot three times by Mrs. Clarence Chaffin, and will die. The shooting, which occurred on a Third avenue car, created considerable excitement It was caused by jealousy. Mrs. O'Ferrall was suspected by Mrs. Chaffin of winning away her husband. She caught the two together, with the result already noted.

Preparing for Trouble.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, July 11.—[illegible] ten men have been mustered in [illegible] tary company in the Coeur d' [illegible] trouble over the wage quest[illegible] The state is shipping large [illegible] arms and ammunition.

UNERRING MARKSMEN.

End of the Great Shooting Festival at Glendale Park, L. I.

AWARDING PRIZES TO WINNERS.

F. C. Ross, of Brooklyn, Crowned Shooting King, and George Helm, of San Francisco, Defeated All Comers on the Ring Target—Many Rich Prizes Won.

GLENDALE PARK, L. I., July 11.—The National Schuetzenbund of the United States wound up its first shooting festival here last night, and every one connected with the affair is more than satisfied with its success throughout. The distribution of the trophies did not begin until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon President Weber made a few remarks before the presentation began and said that the fest had been brought to a very successful issue and bade fair to be more satisfactory in the future.

The money prizes were the first to be given out, and the large assortment of valuable donations from various societies and individuals for the successful shooters in the Columbia target of honor contest were the last to be distributed. These were exhibited on tables at the end of the big dining pavilion, where they were inspected and admired by the friends of the lucky shooters.

The first name to be called out from the list of winners on the ring target was George Helm, of San Francisco, who made the highest possible score of 75. His cash prizes amounted in all to $870. Six beautiful silver wreaths were donated for the high men in the different contests, and Helm got two of them.

A. Strecker, of San Francisco, took first prize, $200, on the man target, with 97, and Gus Zimmerman was second, with 96. The latter won first honors at the American standard target, which brought him $150. H. D Miller, of New York, was awarded first prize for the best bullseye on the point target. By making a score of 371 in his first 200 shots at the same mark F C Ross, of Brooklyn, was crowned shooting king, and got the king's gold medal, valued at $100, and $50 in cash as well.

The winners of Columbia honor places were the last to be called to the inclosure reserved for the presentation committee, and each man selected his prize when his name was called. The principal winners were: First prize, W. Vorbach, of Brooklyn, 125 pieces of silver, valued at $1,000; second, F. B. Schuster, of San Francisco, silver cup, valued at $1,000; third, J. Busfield, of Lawrence, Mass., $500 in gold; fourth, L. Finch, of New York, piano, valued at $750; fifth, G Gregor, of New York, $300 in gold There were 260 other prizes in this class, ranging in value from $300 to $25 for the other contestants.

Killed a Mississippi Desperado.

MEMPHIS, July 11.—William Walker, a noted desperado, who has been robbing and terrorizing the people of his own race in the Fourth district of this county, was killed by William Walton, colored, a member of a posse that had besieged Walker in his own house, he having refused to submit to arrest. After remaining in doors all night Walker made a break into the yard, armed with a Winchester rifle, and ordered the posse to clear out Walton fired on him, and other members of the posse followed his example. Walker was riddled with bullets.

Sanguilleys Chosen "President of Cuba."

NEW YORK, July 11.—At a secret meeting of the Cuban convention Estrada Palma was unanimously elected as delegate to fill the place of the deceased Jose Marti, and Manuel Sanguilleys, marquis of Santo Ciida, has been chosen president of the Cuban republic, and will leave New York in a few days for Cuba Quesada was re-elected secretary of the Cuban Revolutionary society in the United States, and Guerra was re-elected treasurer.

Pennsylvania Day at Atlanta.

HARRISBURG, July 11.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania cotton states exposition commission was held yesterday afternoon at the executive department, at which Nov 14 was fixed as Pennsylvania Day. Governor Hastings and the commission will be present at that time, with a detachment of the National Guard

Six Drowned While Sailing.

NORFOLK, Va., July 11.—Captain Brockenborough, of the fishing smack Sallie, brought the news here today of a report at Gloucester that a sailing party of thirteen was capsized near Wanchapreague, six of them being drowned The names of the parties drowned he did not know.

For the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., July 11.—A diagram of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons building was displayed at Dan Stuart's office in the Astor building this morning. It shows an octagon structure covering 400 feet of ground, or nearly four acres. The following are its grand divisions: Unreserved seats, 30,880; reserved seats, 17,683; seats in balcony, 2,401; seats for the press, 652. Total, 52,815. There never was such a theater built in the United States and possibly never will be again. The prize ring is in the exact center, and will be forty feet square, elevated four feet from the ground. The 652 seats reserved for the press will be next around the ring.

Trustee Duss Assaulted.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—John S. Duss, senior trustee of the Economite society, was murderously attacked by John Weggel, a hanger on at Harmony, who testified against Duss in the suit for the control of the immense properties of the society, and who afterward testified in favor [illegible]ss. The story goes that Weggel [illegible]on Duss and demanded $5,000 or he [illegible] again testify against him. Duss [illegible]d and Weggel struck him with his [illegible]running him. Then he attacked [illegible]nt pulled him away. [illegible]d recovered, [illegible]low.

CORNELL CREW WEAKENED.

Badly Beaten by Trinity Hall in the Fourth Challenge Cup Heat.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 11.—The crews of Cornell university and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, rowed in the fourth heat of the trials for the grand challenge cup yesterday. The Trinity Hall crew won as they pleased. The Cornell crew, which led for half a mile with their rapid stroke of forty-six to the minute, went all to pieces after passing that point, three of the men being compelled by faintness or exhaustion to stop rowing. Trinity Hall crossed the finish line eight lengths ahead, while the Cornell men stopped rowing before they passed the judges, Fennell falling into the bottom of the boat in a fainting fit.

In the fifth heat for the grand challenge cup New college beat Eton.

In the third heat for the Thames challenge cup Kingston beat the French crew of the Societe de l'Encouragement au Sport Nautique, and in the fourth heat the crew of the Mousley Rowing club beat the crew of the London Rowing club.

In the second heat for the Steward's challenge cup the crew of the London Rowing club beat the crew of New college, Oxford.

In the third heat for the Steward's challenge cup the crew of the Thames Rowing club beat the crew of the Leander Boat club.

In the fifth heat for the Thames challenge cup the St. John's college, Oxford, crew beat the eight of the Anglian Boat club.

Trinity Hall's time was 7 min. 15 secs. The record time is 6 min 51 secs., made by a Leander crew, and the cup was won last year in 7 min. 22 secs.

The general opinion is that the Cornell crew were hopelessly overtrained, and that neither climate nor malaria caused their defeat.

A Juvenile Murderer Confesses.

DETROIT, July 11.—Eighteen-year-old George Cheeseboro has confessed that he was the murderer of his grandmother, Mrs. Levi Piece. He claimed that his grandmother suddenly became offended at some thing which he did, and that she attacked him with a knife, and that he killed her in self defense. Mary Piece, the 13 year-old daughter, confessed that the killing was justifiable Mary and her mother were having a wordy quarrel, and George, she claims, interfered and struck Mrs. Piece several violent blows with a stove poker, and then throttled her to death. Mary did not interfere. Instead she assisted Cheeseboro in his attempt to clear up evidences of the struggle

Want a Mandamus Against Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Washington A. Whaley and Harry Taylor, formerly partners in this city under the name of Whaley & Taylor, brought a petition yesterday for a writ of mandamus against Secretary Carlisle and Daniel N Morgan, treasurer of the United States, to prevent the payment of a check for $17,350 in New York. They constructed two buildings for the military post of the United States at Willett's Point, N. Y., and their accounts have been approved by the secretary of the treasury. The above sum is still due. The secretary of the treasury has directed that the draft for $17,350 shall be delivered to Mr. Whaley and Mr. Taylor in the presence of certain alleged creditors. They object to these proceedings on the ground that the creditors are not bona fide or parties to the contract

A Question of Veracity.

PARIS, July 11.—The Figaro reporter who wrote the alleged interview with United States Ambassador Eustis, which has caused so much comment, has addressed a letter to The Temps, in which journal Mr. Eustis denied the interview, stating that he was introduced to Mr. Eustis by Henry Vignaud, secretary to the United States embassy, on May 12 as an author. He says that he conversed with Mr. Eustis for three-quarters of an hour, and wrote and published the interview immediately afterwards. The writer concludes: "Probably Mr Eustis did not know that he was talking to a journalist. This is the exact truth. I do not wish to discuss the matter further, and am only desirous of closing the regretable incident"

Detroit's Fatal Stable Fire.

DETROIT, July 11.—Fire in Case's livery barn, a four story brick structure on Congress street, completely destroyed the structure. Six men were either burned to death or smothered, one fatally injured, two horses burned to death and $60,000 worth of property destroyed. The names of the dead are: John Shaw, aged 35; John Bowman, 20, Thomas Webb 35, James R. Shaw, 23, Edward Hughes and Charles Davis

Iowa's Republican Ticket.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 11.—The Republican state convention yesterday nominated General Drake for governor on the sixth ballot. The balance of the ticket is as follows. For lieutenant governor, Matt Parrott; superintendent of public instruction, Henry Sabin (renominated); for railroad commissioner, George W Perkins, for judge of the supreme court, Josiah Given.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Owing to a fresh political crisis, Count Inouyi, the former Japanese resident, returns to Corea forthwith.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, denies the published statement that he is out of the race forre-election to the United States senate.

George W. Weeks, a leading insurance agent of Marshalltown, Va., prominent in church and society, is under arrest, charged with embezzling $8,000.

Rear Admiral Curtis, of the British navy, died suddenly yesterday while returning to London from a visit to the Italian man-of-war Spithead.

The negro Robinson was con[illegible] Berryville, Va., of attempt[illegible] Miss Maggie Nalls, and [illegible] eighteen years' imprisonm[illegible]

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THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

Opening of the Fourteenth Endeavor Convention at Boston.

A FLATTERING OFFER REFUSED.

The Trustees Courteously Decline the Invitation of a Chicago Publisher to Change the Headquarters to That City—Rivalry for the Next Meeting Place.

BOSTON, July 11.—The most important proceedings in connection with the fourteenth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Enddeavor, which formally opened at 9:30 this forenoon, was the meeting of the trustees of the organization yesterday. The session lasted all the afternoon, with a brief intermission for lunch.

The chief business to be considered was the offer of H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, who had agreed to pay $5,000 a year for three years toward the maintenance of the society's headquarters on condition that they be removed from Boston to Chicago. After a committee had passed adversely upon the subject, and reported, the report of the committee was unanimously accepted, and the headquarters will not be removed from Boston at present.

Mr. Kohlsaat's offer was presented to the trustees by Rev. John Henry Barrows, of Chicago. The committee appointed to consider the matter consisted of Messrs. Barrows, James L. Hill, D. D., of Salem, Mass., and Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Boston. The committee reported their appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Kohlsaat's offer, which, they were pleased to note, indicated that the work of the society was thereby recognized as being of a national and international character.

The work, however, is wholly one of influence. It is not necessary that the society should have large buildings or incomes. The work is successfully carried on at a small expense, and the principles of the organization forbid the headquarters being more than a bureau of information, levying no taxes and seeking no authority. Therefore they concluded it to be inexpedient to accept the kind offer.

Besides the routine business, and the consideration of the question of removal to Chicago, the only matter of general interest was the presentation of the claims of Los Angeles, Cal., for the convention of 1897. The delegates from lower California, which presented the claims of Los Angeles, included Leonard Merrill, state secretary of the society, Rev. A. W. Ryder and Herbert Wylie, all of Los Angeles. Mr. Merrill made the argument and urged as chief among his reasons the facts that the city was the only one on the Pacific slope or coast that had three railroads running into it; that its climate at this time of the year was suberb and unfailing; that the Endenvorers there had already raised considerable money in anticipation of getting the convention, and that the business men of the place had guaranteed to subscribe enough to cover the expenses of a convention

Today the claims of Portland, Ore., San Francisco and Seattle, were presented, and the matter was taken under advisement. The trustees then accepted an invitation from Mayor Curtis, of Boston, to go, with other guests, on a trip down the harbor on the city's boat, and to visit the public institutions of Boston.

The trustees will today decide the matter of the '97 convention, and also take action looking towards the expansion of the society into a world's organization.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president and originator of the society, presided at yesterday's meeting of the board of trustees. Among the absentees were: Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Minneapolis, Rev. C.A. Dickerson of Boston, Rev. R. W. Brockaw, Rev. P. S. Henson and William R. Harper, Ph. D., all of Chicago. The session was held at noon, an adjournment being taken soon afterwards, after which the trustees again assembled, and adjourned at 5 p. m.

A banner delegation of the convention is from New York and vicinity. They are nearly 3,000 strong. New York city contributes 1,500, Brooklyn half that number, and other towns the remainder, being the largest representation outside of Massachusetts.

The Franco-Brazilian Di[illegible]

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Gold[illegible] to a theory put forth by th[illegible] newspapers, is at the bottom o[illegible] ening dispute between Brazil [illegible] relative to the boundary betwe[illegible] Guiana and Brazil, which has [illegible] to bloodshed. Brazilian news[illegible] that important discoveries of t[illegible] metal have been made in the di[illegible] ritory, and assert that that acc[illegible] the sudden urging of the French

Sagasta and the Mora Clai[illegible]

MADRID, July 11.—Senor Saga[illegible] ex-premier, during the course of a [illegible] view yesterday, declared that the L[illegible] would agree to pay the Mora [illegible] provided the United States grants [illegible] nities for damages sustained by Spa[illegible] during the war of secession, and pro[illegible] the cortes agrees to vote the credit n[illegible] sary.

Bolivia's Ultimatum to Peru.

LIMA, Peru, July 11.—Bolivia has s[illegible] an ultimatum to Peru, demanding [illegible] answer within twenty-four hours as [illegible] whether Peru will give satisfaction f[illegible] the alleged offenses committed agains[illegible] Bolivia during the civil war.

Ill Health and Suicide.

WELLSBORO, [illegible] July 10.—Edward [illegible] of Tioga county, a [illegible]ed suicide by [illegible]cid. He [illegible]

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STORIES OF THE DAY.

Dismal Was Converted, but He Couldn't Help Pummeling Tibsey.

Dismal was converted recently. Dismal up to a short time ago was well known to a rather limited circle of acquaintance. He was an office boy in one of the big offices on Newspaper row. He had never been credited with being a very model boy, having more than a pro rata proportion of original sin in his composition, a portion that seemed to have come straight down in original package condition from the garden soon after the fall, for it was extra quality and apparently irradicably implanted. His chief propensity was for scrapping. He had a standing feud with one of the other copy boys in the office, and outstanding hatreds with several of the Postal and Western Union messenger boys who were regular visitants to the office. He scrapped, he smoked cigarettes, lied, swore and was strongly suspected of occasionally stealing when opportunity offered, and withal carried about always such a lugubrious countenance that he won the name of Dismal from the manager who was in charge of the office.

Finally, after several warnings, he reached the end of his tether and was incontinently fired and departed weeping, more dismal than ever. He disappeared for some time, but one day turned up at the office with a message from another office in the neighborhood. He was somewhat improved in appearance, his face washed and his hair brushed, and in the lapel of his coat there was a Christian Endeavor pin.

"Hello, Dismal," said the manager, when the reconstructed messenger handed him a note. "Where are you working now?"

"Christian association," says Dismal, looking more dolorous than ever.

"What's come over you?" said the manager. "You look like they'd been at work on you."

"Been converted, sir," replied the erstwhile sinner dolefully.

"You have, have you? You mean you don't scrap any more?"

"No, sir."

"Nor lie nor swear nor smoke?"

"No, sir," groaned Dismal, furtively shoving a cigarette box farther down in his upper vest pocket.

"Well, I'm glad to hear it," said the manager rather incredulously. "Now, suppose Tibsey (that was Dismal's old enemy) should jump you when you came up here and start to pound you, what would you do about it?

"I'd tell 'im it was wrong, sir," said Dismal, apparently on the verge of tears.

Then he started out of the office, and just as he was going down the corridor he met Tibsey coming out of the telegraph room. Those in the inner office heard the sound of the liveliest sort of a mixup out in the hallway, and they rushed out just in time to see Dismal with Tibsey's head in chancery, hammering him energetically, while the unfortunate Tibsey yelled for assistance. The coming of re-enforcements broke up the fight, and the last time was seen of Dismal he was flying downstairs without waiting for the elevator, with his C. E. barton twinkling cheerily under the electric lights in the distance.—Washington Post.

He Flimflammed Her.

He found a match with a fair young creature who shot athwart the local horizon a few weeks ago and played love with the hearts of most local beaux. She was a dear creature, with fine form and faultless features. The engaged young man made love to her as openly as he might in public, and in private he said all the sweet things to her that he could call to mind.

Finally he proposed to exchange pictures with her.

"Certainly," she said. "Give me one of yours, and I'll give you a half dozen of mine. I have a lovely series."

He promised, but regularly failed to deliver his picture. Finally the matter run on until the eve of her departure, and she suggested that he be at the train to see her off the next day and have his picture with him. The young man was in a sad dilemma. He didn't want to disappoint the fair charmer, nor did he wish her to go away with his picture, lest some misunderstanding might arise in other quarters.

The train was about to pull out when the young man bethought to think of his promise. He rushed into the ticket office and some pictorial card board. He sliced out the regulation size and "dedgin" on a yellow envelope it folded as if it had just come from the photographer.

"By the way," he said just as the train was starting, "I brought the picture down. Where are you?"

"Why, how sweet and thoughtful of you!" she exclaimed. "Here, here name!"

And she handed him a half dozen of hers—lovely dreams every one of them.

The next moment the train was gone. The young man carried his treasures home.

A few days later he received a letter from the young lady, and she referred to the incident. "I suppose that's what you call the flimflam," she said.—Atlanta Constitution.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and after gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McK[illegible] Eagle & Rogers Drug store.

Go to the C. E. Crawford F[illegible] ture Co. for your sewing [illegible] Get the Wheeler [illegible] Best o[illegible]

A GREAT BLOWHOLE.

The Singular Rock Formation on the Australian Coast.

One of the most pleasant as well as famous tourist resorts in New South Wales is situated on the coast some 70 miles south of Sydney. The center of this district is Kiama, a picturesque and thriving town surrounded by rich agricultural country, and which has been built upon an old igneous flow of basalt that has solidified and crystallized into huge columns of what is popularly called "bluestone." This formation is seen to perfection on the west coast of Scotland and north of Ireland at St. Fingal's cave and other places, and those who are acquainted with the rugged appearance of the coast in these places can form a good idea of the appearance of the New South Wales coast at this point. Kiama, unlike other tourist resorts, can be thoroughly enjoyed in either fair or stormy weather, and those who visit the town when a good gale is blowing have an opportunity of witnessing a sight the like of which does not exist elsewhere on our globe. The famous "Blowhole" here situated, in the middle of a rocky headland running out into the sea, forms a truly wondrous sight. With each successive breaker the ocean spray is sent shooting up into the air sometimes as high as from 300 to 400 feet, descending in a drenching shower and accompanied by a rumbling noise as of distant thunder, which can be heard for many miles around.

This "Blowhole" is a singular natural phenomenon, and consists of a perpendicular hole, nearly circular, with a diameter of about ten yards across, and has the appearance of being the crater of an extinct volcano. This is connected with the ocean by a cave about 100 yards in length, the seaward opening of which is in all respects similar to St. Fingal's cave on the west coast of Scotland, the same perpendicular basaltic columns forming the side walls of each. Into this cave towering waves rush during stormy weather, and as the cave extends some distance farther into the rock than the "Blowhole," on the entrance of each wave this cavity becomes full of compressed air, which, when the tension becomes too great, blows the water with stupendous force up to the perpendicular opening.—Phorographic Journal.

HANDCUFFS STOP TALK.

And Breaking a Prisoner's Jaw Keeps Him From Running Away.

A police officer was under cross examination in the police court. The defendant was charged with using vulgar language, battery, disturbing the peace, drunkenness and resisting an officer.

"You put the handcuffs on this man, didn't you?" asked the attorney for the defense.

"Yes, sir."

"Why did you do that? Was he resisting or attempting to escape at that time?"

"No, sir."

"He was walking along quietly enough, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then why did you handcuff him?"

"He was using vulgar language."

"But why did you put those things on his wrists?"

"I couldn't put them on his mouth."

"What did he do then?"

"He tried to run."

"And what did you do?"

"I broke his jaw for him."

"Why did you break his jaw?"

"Well, I couldn't break his leg, could I?"

"Then, as I understand it, you put handcuffs on him to keep him from using vulgar language and broke his jaw to keep him from running?"

"Yes, sir; that's right; that's what I did."

"Did the handcuffs stop his vulgar language?"

"That's what they did."

"How?"

"Well, he's deaf and dumb, and he was swearing with his fingers."

"Did breaking his jaw stop his running?"

"Yes, sir. When he came to he was where he couldn't run."—San Francisco Post.

Does It Pay to Be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

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SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering [illegible] brings immediate relief. It is a [illegible] to take and always safe. [illegible] 15 cents. Sold by J. E. [illegible] gist, Middletown, N. Y.

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AMHERST, MASS., Feb. 8, 1895.
THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO.,
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Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10 cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit until I took NARCOTI CURE, although I have tried other so called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI CURE.

Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

If your druggist is unable to give you full particulars about Narcoti-Cure, send to us for a Book of Particulars free, or send $5.00 for a bottle by mail.

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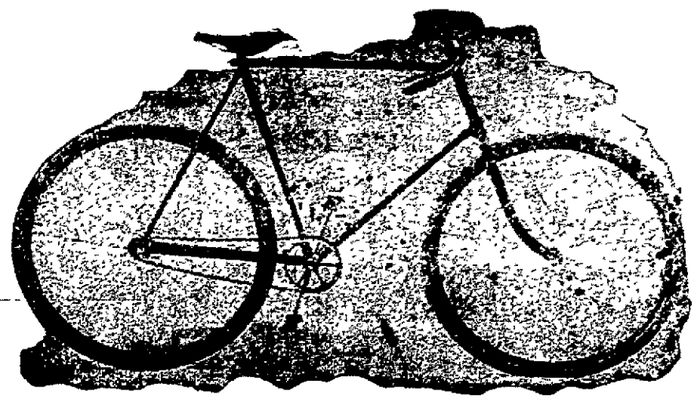

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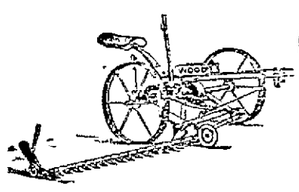

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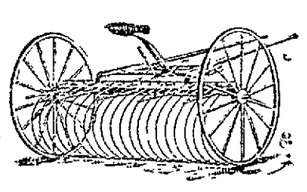

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Betting is a Bad Habit.

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Make One or Two Monthly Payments Toward a Lot on Richmond Hill.

A fellow bet us last January that there wouldn't be two houses on Richmond Hill in a year. We took him down one day and showed him fifteen on one street and he was actually sorry he lost. He ought to have been glad that there were that many new houses in the city. There are quite a few of that kind of folks in town. They never laid a brick or a shingle to help make a greater Middletown. They simply hang around and "wear a wearied look." We take some pride in the knowledge that we have aided in

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made and widened a few more streets, and thus helped toward the 20,000 population that will soon be with us. The streets on Richmond Hill are 50 feet wide, some of the lots are 190 feet deep, and all are 50 feet front.

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ALEXANDER'S KINDLY OFFER.

Russia's Czar Offered the President an Unlimited Loan Without Security.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A special from Washington to The Post says: Discussion of the gold reserve in the treasury and the action past and probable of the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate has brought to light the fact that Czar Alexander III of Russia offered to loan the United States all the gold necessary to maintain the reserve at any figure desired The friendly tender was declined by President Cleveland, because after several weeks of consideration and deliberation and telegraphic correspondence back and forth between Washington and St. Petersburg it was decided that the president had not the authority to issue bonds or otherwise incur indebtedness in behalf of the government.

It was some time in May, 1893, that the state department received the offer through Andrew D. White, the American minister at St Petersburg. The czar's offer of assistance was direct, but simple. Mr. White said in his official communication to the state department that he had been called upon by M De Giers, who said that the czar had instructed him to confer with the representative at the court of St. Petersburg, and to inform him that the czar stood ready to make a personal loan to the president of the United States of gold to the amount of $50,000,000, or as much more as might be desired, at a nominal rate of interest and for an indefinite period of time. The interest indicated was a fraction more than 2 per cent. Nothing was said about security, and it was evident that Alexander III believed that the president could take this money and apply it to the needs of the United States treasury with but little formality, and that he had the power to do so.

The fact that Alexander was able to make a proposition of this kind is not surprising. The exchequer of the empire is absolutely under his control. Then, too, all of the gold mines in the Russian territory belong to the crown, and the product is the property of the royal family.

Fatal Playfulness.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 11.—Rev. S. H. Phillips, of Durham, one of the best known Reformed clergymen in Pennsylvania, died yesterday of blood poisoning at St Luke's hospital, aged 31 years. When visiting a neighbor's house six weeks ago, he remained for dinner. He was seated on the porch, chatting with several young ladies, when the call for dinner came He was slow in responding and one of the ladies, Miss Cope, took a stickpin from her dress, intending to prick him in the leg with it slightly. As she struck at him he raised his leg and the pin went through the flesh to the bone. After a dangerous illness of two weeks he had his leg amputated in the hope of saving his life. This was on July 6 but since then he has grown gradually worse, death resulting from shock.

The Retalted Elks.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11.—Grand Exalted Ruler Hay, in speaking of the settlement of the differences between the Buffalo and Atlantic City factions of the Elks, said: "This is the best moment of my life It is the result of my prayers and endeavors for years, and in welcoming Mr. Detwiler we welcome all the Elks in the country." The terms upon which the order was united provides that the constitution adopted at Atlantic City last year be submitted to the subordinate lodge, and if not ratified by a majority then the constitution of Detroit will be in effect; that the nine lodges admitted by the Jamestown faction be considered legal and given new members The two lodges at Punxsutawney, Pa, are ordered to consolidate. Yesterday afternoon the annual parade was held. There were 5,000 Elks in line.

Trying to Save Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, July 11 —The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are once more renewing their efforts to obtain her release from prison. Mrs. Maybrick, it will be remembered, is the American woman who was convicted of poisoning her husband, and sentenced to death on Aug 7, 1889, which sentence was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life.

Tramps Hold Up a Train.

BALTIMORE, July 11 —A gang of fifty tramps held up a Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore freight train at Bay View Junction, a few miles from Baltimore, and attempted to board the cars The train crew tried to drive them off, and a lively fight ensued, during which the attacking party fired a fusillade of shots from revolvers A dozen boarded the engine and attacked William Cyons, the engineer, and the fireman The train crew fought their way to the locomotive and hurried with the engine to Canton The chief of police headed a posse and captured sixteen of the gang

The Deadly Mine Gas Again.

SHAMOKIN, Pa, July 11 —In an explosion of gas at the Neilson colliery Nicholas Gebrish, Henry Osman, Jean Francois, Joseph Baltehl and William Duffy were severely injured Gebrish will probably die The explosion was caused by the firing of a shot that ignited the sulpour sending a wave of flame through the breast in which the blast occurred and an adjoining gangway. The black damp that set in immediately after the flames had subsided nearly smothered the injured men, who were removed from the mine with difficulty.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

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To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and outdoor exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

Carelessness Costs Four Lives.

NEW YORK, July 11 —Two men and two women were drowned in the East river last night as a result of recklessness. Two of the women and one of the men were laughing, joking and struggling on one of the piers. Suddenly, no one knows just how it happened, they were precipitated into the water. Their names are unknown. The fourth person drowned was a young man who heroically tried to rescue them. His name is given as Michael O'Neill, a young steel engraver, of this city.

Minister De Lome's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Minister Depuy de Lome, of Spain, left Washington yesterday for Boston. He will remain with his family in the resorts near Boston until October. The minister chooses this location so that there may be ready communication with Secretary Olney on the pending Cuban trouble. The legation here will be closed after next Saturday, when the secretaries join the minister and establish a summer office with him.

A Boy Commits Suicide.

CARLISLE, Pa., July 11.—Albert Bucher, aged 19 years, a promising colored lad, who had been employed for two years in the office of George M. Pullman, at Chicago, came home from that city on Monday, and last night committed suicide by putting a bullet into his head Letters left by Bucher showed that he had planned the suicide in Chicago and came to his home to execute his purpose. He had on several occasions expressed the fear that he was losing his mind.

New Jersey Crop Report.

TRENTON, July 11.—Secretary Dye, of the state board of agriculture, has received reports from all parts of the state indicating an average peach crop of 50 per cent. of a full yield, apples, grapes and pears, 75 per cent; wheat, 90 per cent; rye, 87; oats, 45; hay, 86. Burlington and Monmouth counties report pears badly blighted

Man and Wife Killed by Italians.

ROSSEAU, Ont., July 11.—At Eddington village, fifteen miles north of here, two Italian laborers shot and killed John Webb and wife. The murderers escaped.

Pierola Elected President of Peru.

LIMA, Peru, July 11.—Nicolas Pierola, leader of the Revolutionary party, has been elected president and Mr. Billinghurst vice president. Reports from all parts of the republic show that the election was quiet.

Earthquakes in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—Severe earthquake shocks have been experienced in the Caspian and Ural districts. Many houses have been destroyed at Usunada, Astrachan and Erasnovodsk.

Holdups a Regular Occurrence.

An Oregon newspaper tells of the "regular monthly hold up of the Ager-Klamath Falls stage." The robbery was supposed to have been by "the same lone highwayman," who rifled the mail pouch and searched the passengers. The deeds of lone highwaymen may sound strange to eastern folk, but western travelers have learned that while only one highwayman may appear there may be half a dozen hiding in the darkness near by with their guns covering the crowd of passengers.—New York Sun

Eighteen Weds Eighty.

A wedding was celebrated at Hungerford Parish church, England, of a remarkable character. The bridegroom was Mr. James Thring Coxe of Newtown Lodge, Hungerford, formerly master of the Craven hunt, who is verging upon 80, and the bride was a girl, named Radbourne, aged 18, who had been in his service a week. Mr. Coxe's late wife died six months ago.

Thrilling Feats of the Future.

We suppose when the new order of things is fully established the circus will contain a den of mice into which a daring woman will go and perform thrilling feats.—Chicago Record.

They'll Probably Stay There.

Plans for a revolution in Ireland have been made public in Cincinnati. That's a good safe distance away.—Chicago Post.

Contest Over 1 1-2 Inches of Ground.

An amusing conflict has arisen between J. K. Prior and the representatives of Claus Spreckels over an inch and a half of ground on Market street, San Francisco. The property is extremely valuable, not alone for its intrinsic worth, but because it is under a building which Prior will not sell and does not care particularly to move. For the first time perhaps he finds himself in the position of suing for favor, and the predicament is anything but a pleasant one.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Prolific In Governors.

Bellefonte, Pa., which has celebrated her centennial on a scale commensurate with the public spirit of her people, derived her name from a historic spring famous even in Revolutionary days. But Bellefonte has likewise been an increasing fountain and wellspring of statesmanship. The county of which she is the center has supplied no less than five governors to the state, to say nothing of other dignitaries. And none of her springs shows any sign of failing.—Philadelphia Record.

Doesn't Mind the Lightning.

"I hope to avoid being sunstruck, but I wouldn't mind a little lightning in Indianapolis "—B. Harrison.—Indianapolis News.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patients takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. Price guaranteed, and money refunded if no good results follow use. Sold by [illegible]

INFESTED WITH RATTLERS.

A Florida Town Overrun With the Deadly Snakes.

For some time past a reign of terror has existed at Tavares, Fla., owing to the invasion of the town by an army of rattlesnakes. The reptiles are of all ages and sizes and have practically taken possession of the town. No woman or child dares venture out of doors, and when the men go out their legs are incased in stout leather leggings that reach to the thighs, and they are armed with clubs with which to dispatch the snakes.

The advance guard of this army of rattlers appeared just a week ago, and since then the reptiles have come in such numbers that it is estimated that there are now fully 1,000 within the corporate limits of the town.

Last Sunday, as Mayor Yorke and his family were going to church, they met the advance guard. It consisted of two old rattlers about five feet long, each with two rattles and a button, and a dozen smaller reptiles. The mayor and his family beat a retreat, and the city's magistrate called for neighbors to assist him in dispatching the snakes. This brood was killed, but before it was done shouts from different quarters of the town announced the approach of more snakes. Since then the men have been busy killing the creatures.

It is said that 400 snakes have been killed, and still the town is full of them. Their warning rattle is heard at all hours and on all sides. The dogs made a gallant fight against the reptilian army, but nearly all have been bitten and are dead. Several horses have also died from the effects of snake bites. So far no person has been bitten.

Mrs. Sallie Jacobs had the most remarkable escape. While washing linen in the yard she put her 2-year-old baby in a dry goods box near by. Soon Mrs. Jacobs heard the baby laughing, and looking around was horrified to see an immense rattler coiled beside the box. The mother rushed for the baby, and the snake struck at her, fastening its fangs in her clothing. Her screams brought her husband, who killed the rattler.—New York Recorder.

OUR HISTORY.

A Concise Account of the Rise of the United States In a Few Words.

The Washington Pathfinder recently offered a prize for the best original history of the United States in 100 words. Out of 911 contestants the prize was awarded to W. T. Gooden of Pana, Ills., for the following:

"The revival of learning, commercial rivalry and religious zeal in Europe led to Columbus' discovery of America in 1492. Conflicting territorial claims and parental animosity involved English, French and Spanish colonists in wars culminating in English supremacy in 1763. England's oppression alienated colonial affection, induced revolution, hastened independence. Common cause and danger begat colonial union; the weakness of the confederation demanded a federal republic. Party differences tempted legislation. Negro slavery precipitated civil strife, secession, emancipation, federal authority supreme, reorganization succeeded. Religious freedom, an unmuzzled press, invention, internal improvement and universal education have conspired to prosperity at home and honor abroad."

Women at the Cotton States Fair.

The demand for space in the Woman's building at the Cotton States and International exposition has been so great that the woman's board has been compelled to ask for an appropriation for an annex. The matter has received the favorable consideration of the finance committee and will probably be approved by the executive board. The activity and the amount of labor performed by the women of this department are phenomenal, considering the means at their disposal, and the results attained so far are more than astonishing They have stirred so much interest in most of the states that an overwhelming demand for space has been made upon the management.—New York Tribune

A Plucky Ten-year-old.

The feature of the recent century run of the Long Island Country association from Stag Hall to Brooklyn was the performance of Hubert Brennan, Jr, the 10-year-old lad who rode the entire distance without showing any signs of fatigue

The boy's father, Hubert Brennan, who is a member of the [illegible] Wheelmen, was at the [illegible] to meet the [illegible] at the finish, and was [illegible] when he saw his son [illegible] —New York Recorder.

That Distress

In the stomach or feeling of fulness after eating is effectually prevented by Hood's Pills. They aid digestion and assimilation of food, move the bowels easily and thus prevent and cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver, and Constipation. They are tasteless and do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Insist upon HOOD'S.

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A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered horribly from constipation and headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. [illegible] will send a free sample package of this herbal [illegible] headache, indigestion.

Silk Mitts and Gloves.

It is generally conceded that the Amsterdam Silk Mitts and Gloves are the best made. Not only for durability, but for color and shape they surpass anything else in the market. We have a full line of all the various grades

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French printed Black Sateens, standard styles, best quality, a very few pieces to close at

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Organdies, Crepons, Dimity, French Plisse, Lawns, Cambric, Percales, etc. A full and complete line at prices that will surely close them.

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WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL DRIVE. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the quality usually sold at 25c., we are showing in any size or quantity that you may desire at

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1895.

It has occurred to a great many papers to suggest that the sex of the newcomer in the President's family really makes but little difference for, if the woman suffragists have their way, there may, after all, be good Presidential timber in the Cleveland family.

The "better element" i the Republican party in Pennsylvania, which has always professed to be enamored of Gov. Hastings, is siding with Senator Quay in his fight for the control of the party organization. The reason for this is not that they sympathize with him, his aims or his methods, but because they despise Hasting's lieutenant, Dave Martin, more cordially than they despise Quay.

It is talked in political circles that Senator Lexow has squared things with the party leaders and there will be no opposition to his renomination. It is an open secret that Mr. Lexow, two years ago, proved himself a "good spender." In fact, his contribution to the campaign fund is said to have been so liberal that the "boys" all over the district had money to burn after the vote-buying was over, and the memory of the halcyon days of that campaign and the hope of equal liberality in the coming campaign are potent factors in blinding the Republican leaders to Mr. Lexow's neglect of his district and its interests and to the personal peculiarities which make him anything but a strong and popular candidate.

The Blaine Republican Club, the leading organization of the party in the Eleventh Assembly District of New York city, has refused to admit to membership a prominent negro politician. In the discussion it was admitted that it was good politics to conciliate the negro vote, but the objection to associating with negroes on equal terms outweighed this and the club's doors were shut in the face of the colored man. The Republican legislature made a bid for the negro vote. last winter, by enacting a law to secure negroes equal rights in hotels, theatres and all public places. An amendment securing them equal rights in Republican clubs would seem to be in order.

Every day increases the faith of Democrats in the possibility of Democratic victory in this State. The much talked of revolt of Republicans against Platt dictation has come to naught, and it seems certain that his hold upon the party organization will be even st onger than it has been, and the result will be lukewarmness on the part of those who do not like to wear a boss's collar. The high tax rate as a result of Republican legislation, and higher wages and improved business prospects as a result of Democratic tariff legislation, are conditions that will work for Democratic success from now till election day. Democratic union and harmony are alone necessary to insure Democratic success.

[illegible]he New York newspapers devote [illegible] columns to eulogizing Bishop [illegible] Now remaining in New York [illegible] ot season and personally [illegible] the work of the Cathe- [illegible] in the crowded tene- [illegible] district on the east side. [illegible] self-denial and the in- [illegible]rs in the mission work [illegible]e are of course com- [illegible] it his month at the mis- [illegible] t attract half the at- [illegible] it does if people had not [illegible] upon city clergymen as [illegible]ng class, fond of the good [illegible] pleasant places of life, [illegible]rent to the spiritual and [illegible]ell being of those outside [illegible] immediate flocks. Clergy- [illegible] self-sacrifice have so long [illegible] associated in the public [illegible]t it is small wonder that [illegible]Potter's surrender of his sum- [illegible]asure in order to set an ex- [illegible]n duty well done to his subor- commands attention and warmest commendation.

WURTSBORO.

[illegible]odist Ladies' Annual Fair—Epworth League Entertainment.

[illegible]orrespondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TRINITY HALL WINS THE CHALLENGE CUP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HENLEY, July 11.—The final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup, between Trinity Hall crew, which defeated Cornell, and the New College crew, to-day, was won by the former, which gives Cambridge the trophy.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Cornell's Friends in England Vote to send Two Crews to Henley Next Year.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HENLEY, July 11.—Cornell men, last evening, resolved, subject to the approval of the University at Ithaca, to send two crews to Henley in 1896 The necessary funds were arranged for. A number of trustees, a professor and other supporters of the University were present and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Fennell, of the Cornell crew, who collapsed, yesterday, is better this morning, but not entirely recovered.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The General Secretary's Report—Wonderful Growth of the Organization.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, July 11.—The opening of the Christian Enneavor Convention this morning was simultaneous in the great hall in Mechanics' Building and the two mammoth tents on the Common.

At each place the report of General Secretary Baer was read, showing the mammoth proportions of the Endeavorers' organization. In all there are 41,229 societies, of which 4,712 are in other lands, every country save Italy, Russia, Sweden, Greece and Ireland being represented.

The total membership is 2,472,749. By States, Pennsylvania leads with 4,139 societies, and New York next with 3,822. In the United States there are 33,412 societies. By denominations, the Presbyterians lead, with Congregationalists second.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An Ex Convict Shoots a Young Woman Who Refused His Attentions

BY UNITED PRESS.

UTICA, July 11.—John Hoch, who was released from Auburn prison a year ago, after serving a five years' sentence for a murderous assault on a girl in Lewis county, has been paying attentions to Minnie Ingersoll, seventeen years old, who lived with Jacob Strife in Martinsburg. Angry because the girl refused to ride with him he, yesterday, armed himself with a rifle and revolver and hid in Strife's barn. When the girl finished milking, last night, he shot her dead, and when Strife, on hearing the shot, rushed to her aid, Hoch shot and seriously wounded him.

Hoch was traced to his hiding place among his relations and arrested, but not before he had shot himself in the head.

Strife may recover. Miss Ingersoll was an orphan and bore an excellent reputation.

THE PEARY RELIEF EXPEDITION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST JOHNS, N. F, July 11.—The steamer Kite with the Peary relief expedition on board sailed from here for Greenland at daylight this morning. The weather is favorable.

NO RACE TO-DAY

Vigilant and Defender will not Meet Until To-morrow.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PROVIDENCE July 11.—Vigilant and Defender will not race to-day, but Defender may take a spin alone If Mr. Willard, manager of the Vigilant, returns in time the race will take place to-morrow

THE INJURED DOING WELL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11—Of the fifty or sixty severely injured in the collapse of the second floor of the Casino at the Elks reception, last evening, all are reported, this morning, to be doing fairly well

Life Was a Burden

To me because of indigestion, dyspepsia, cankered stomach and general debility. Upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills my health began to improve [illegible] eat heartily without that [illegible] have gained in flesh and [illegible]." MRS. GRACE PARRI- [illegible]. Y.

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WOMAN.

A Girl's Composition on this Always Interesting Subject.

Our Crystal Run corresponden sends us the following composition said to have been written by a little girl:

Boys are men that have not yet got as big as their papas. Girls are women that will be ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam, he said to himself, "Well, I think I can do better if I try again," and he made Eve. Boys are trouble. They wear out everything except soap. If I had my way the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a boy. Man was made and on the seventh day rested. Woman was then made and she has never rested.

WAWAYANDA.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Charles Kirby recently built a handsome wagon house which adds much to the appearance of his fine property. To have everything in keeping, Mr. Kirby has just purchased an elegant two-seated surrey, which he bought of the Middletown Wagon Company.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Summer Boarders—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Marie Ireland, of New York, spent Sunday with her folks.

—Mrs. A. Crans has eighteen summer boarders and expects more in a few days.

—Walter Johnson has accepted a position in New York driving a milk route.

Laundrole (Kingsford's) A very little experience will convince the ladies that it is the best article for the laundry. No boiling required. It imparts a beautiful gloss to linen. For sale by grocers. d10:o17

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 11, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	—	111¾	109¾
A. T. & S. F.	—	10¾	10¾
C. B. & Q.	—	86¾	85¾
Chicago Gas	—	55¾	55
D. L. & W.	—	163¾	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	21¾	20¾
Erie	—	—	—
General Electric	—	36¾	35¾
L. & N.	—	60⅞	59¾
L. S.	—	147¾	147¾
M. F.	—	33¾	32¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	64	61¾
N. Y. C.	—	101¼	100¾
N. W.	—	99¾	98¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	10¾	10¾
Susquehanna & West. pref	—	29¾	28½
O. & W.	—	17¾	17¾
Manhattan	—	111¾	111
Southern Ry	—	14¾	14¾
P. & R.	—	17¾	17¾
R. I.	—	72¾	71¾
C. M. & St. P.	—	69½	68¾
O. P.	—	18¾	13½
W. Union	—	91¾	91¾
U. S. Cordage	—	—	—
Nat. Lead	—	34¾	34
Sept Wheat	—	65¾	67¾
Sept Corn	—	42¾	44¾
Sept Oats	—	23¾	23¾
Sept Pork	—	$11 25	$11 35
Sept Lard	—	6 35	6 45

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. 5

DIED.

NEVIN—In this city, July 9th, '95, Mary A., wife of Patrick Nevin, aged fifty-three years Funeral Friday, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, 166 Railroad avenue, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten-thirty, with solemn requiem high mass for the repose of her soul Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery

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6ddJly10 FRANK HARDING, Secretary

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Fountain Pens good ones, from $1.00 up; Drinking Cups, Pocket Flasks, Shawl Straps, Baggage Tags Pocketbooks, Purses, Card Cases, Writing Tablets and Stationery in convenient forms, including our Bargain Box."

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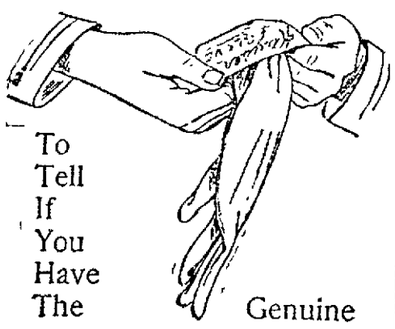

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—For Eastern New York, fair, possibly preceded by light rain in southern portion. Warmer, Friday, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 83°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 11—Entertainment and festival of I. O. G. T.
—July 15—Assessors meet to hear grievances
—July 18—Races at Campbell track.
—July 18—Ontario Hose Co's second annual outing at Schaefer's Grove, Liberty.
—July 25—Basket picnic of St. Paul's M. E Sunday School, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—$50,000 to build homes in Middletown.
—Porch chairs and rockers cheap at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—"Holiday trade in mid-summer" at the Economy Store.
—Negligees ints thirty-nine cents at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—Trimmed and untrimmed millinery less than cost at the New Idea.
—Drs. Jones & Potter cures rupture. At Russell House every Thursday.
—Straw hats and light suits cheap at Geo. W. Young's.
—Large stock of trunks and traveling bags at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Clothing of all kinds cheap at A. J. Cahill's
—House for sale at a bargain by A. V. Boak.
—Car load of new wagons for sale by the Middletown Wagon Co.
—Home grown vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Big cut in prices at John E. Adams'.
—Everything for sale at the Exchange Mart
—Ladies' patent leather strap slippers 85c a pair at The Hub.
—Furniture repaired at 104 North street.
—Oil paintings free at J. G. Harding's. Read adv. for information.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Good Templars' festival, to-night.
—Many counterfeit quarters are in circulation.
—Base ball to-morrow at 3 p. m. Hospital grounds.
—Mr. Will Roe has sold his trotting horse to J. H. Westervelt, of Paterson.
—Warwick's school census shows a population of 546 between the ages of five to twenty-one, a gain of twenty-one over last year.
—Burglars who were attempting to enter the residence of P. J. Fitzpatrick, on Ann street, Newburg, last night, were frightened away.
—Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, has accepted an invitation of the Warwick Bicycle Club to act as referee of their races on July 17.
—The Columbias and Asylums will meet again, to-morrow afternoon, at the Hospital grounds. Game called at 3 p. m.
—All the events advertised by the Warwick Century Club for the Wheelmen's meet on the 17th, have been filled. Some fine contests are expected.
—An effort is being made to have a special meeting of the Common Council called for next Monday night to settle the paving question.
—If you see a motorman wearing a very pretty boutonniere in the morning, it is said to be dollars to doughnuts that it was the gift of a laundry girl.
—A shirt and waist factory will be started in Honesdale, in about a week. The proprietors, Wooden & Blakney, expect to employ about fifty hands.
—Norwich's stores close at 6 o'clock, except Monday and Saturday evenings and pay nights on the O. and W.
—On the trial of a Gulf Summit husband for beating his wife, the fact was developed that he had "sandbagged" her with a loaf of her own bread.
—A good programme in addition to the play, "A Boy's Plot," at the festival of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., at the K. of H. hall, to-night. Admission only ten cents.
—Poughkeepsie's Republicanized police force having proved itself unable to cope with vice, a public meeting is proposed to take steps to rid the city of disorderly houses.
—The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual clam bake of Eureka Division, Order of Railway Conductors, at Echo Lake, N. J., Sunday, July 21st.
—The Maennerchor picnic and celebration, postponed from the Fourth, will take place at Maennerchor Park on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week.
—Mrs. Cora Lentz, of Poughkeepsie, is suing for a separation from her husband, Ezra, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Among the ways in which she says he has abused her is coming home at midnight and compelling her to get up and cook a meal for him.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Edith Walker is visiting friends at Mountain Dale.
—Mr. Julius Korn went to New York, this morning where he will spend several days of his vacation.
—Mr. Jacob Schneider, mate of the ship Hadyen Brown, has arrived home from a recent voyage. He will give up sea-faring life and reside here. His wife has made her home in this city during his absence.
—Miss Hattie Lyon is visiting at Middletown.—*Newburgh News.*
—Mr. Frank W. Peterson, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and daughter have gone to Niagara Falls for a few days' visit.
—Miss Mrytle Smith, of Newark, N. J., is visiting Miss May Rockafellow.
—Arthur Cordner, son of Mr. R. R. Cordner, has been engaged as messenger by the Postal Telegraph Company.
—Mrs. Ambrose Lechler and son, of New York, are visiting at Mrs. Knight's, on Lake avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz started, this morning, for a week's visit in Boston, during which they will attend the C. E. convention.
—Asa Cochrane, an old and well known citizen of Rockland, Sullivan county, died there Sunday, after a long illness, aged eighty-years.
—Henry Behme, of Middletown, was a guest of friends in this village last Saturday and Sunday.—*Downsville News.*
—Alice Stephens, of Middletown, N. Y., has been spending several days with her friend and schoolmate, Lucille Abraham, of Galilee.—*Honesdale Independent.*
—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jordan have returned from Middletown. Their niece, Miss Euna Kirchner, returned with them.—*Susquehanna Transcript.*
—Mr. Charles W. Roth has been appointed Western Union operator at the summer hotel at Lake Minnewaska, Ulster county. He left town this morning to enter upon his duties.
—Mrs. J. Frank Colwell, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Colwell will arrive here on Monday next, to spend his vacation.
—John and James Durham, of Middletown, were the guests of Frank P. Burke, last evening. They rode to Walden on bicycles, and came to this city on the trolley cars.—*Newburgh Press.*
—Mr. M. T. Duryea, treasurer and assistant manager of the Elmira *Telegram*, was in town to-day on a business trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt, of Otisville, were in this city, yesterday, calling on friends. Mr. Hoyt was for thirty-eight years the station agent of the Erie Railroad at that place.
—The re-organized Chenango Valley Savings Bank, of Binghamton, opened its doors, yesterday, and immediately began the payment of a twenty-five per cent. dividend, amounting to about $200,000.
—Mrs. W. P. Knight and family, of Lake avenue, left, this morning, for their summer residence at Stockport, Pa., to remain until Sept. 1 She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Anna Preston, who has been sick for several months, but who is so much improved as to be able to make the journey. She and her friends hope that her stay in the country will result in her complete restoration to health.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE.

An Incipient Fire Quickly Extinguished

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 25 at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue, shortly after 1 o'clock, this afternoon. The fire proved to be in some straw in the rear of the barn on the Wright lot, where it is supposed some cigarette fiend or malicious youngster had thrown a lighted match. A pail of water extinguished the flames before any damage was done and before the firemen reached the spot, notwithstanding the fact that Eagle's patrol wagon reached the box in 3½ minutes after the first stroke of the bell.

A GREAT TREAT IN PROSPECT.

The Traction Company Arranging for a Series of Grand Exhibitions of Fireworks at Midway.

Capt. Rockwell of the Traction Co. will stop in New York on his way to Asbury Park, to-day, to perfect arrangements with the Paine Fireworks Co. for a series of grand exhibitions of fir works at Midway.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, which is probable, the exhibitions will be given on this side of the river opposite the pavilion, and a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for admission to the park, and an extra twenty-five cents for reserved seats in the pavilion.

The fireworks will be on a scale never attempted in any place in this section of the country, except at Coney Island, and will be well worth the small fee that will be charged.

Fire Works in Port Jervis.

Port Jervis's fireworks display, postponed from the Fourth, will be given Friday evening. An expert from the Paine Fireworks Co., will have charge of the exhibition.

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Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of illness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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THE PAVING QUESTION.

The Boys Play of the Aldermen May Result in No Work Being Done—Where the Majority Was "Lame"—Not Enough Consents Obtained on Main Street.

The boys play of the two factions of the Common Council over the paving question has given rise to much comment of an uncomplimentary nature, and the impression is fast gaining ground that it may result in no work being done this year.

Now that the money has been appropriated and will be added to the tax rate and the people will have to pay it they see no reason why the Council should not stop fooling and do the work.

There is no question as to the right of the Council to pave Wickham avenue from North street to the O. and W. tracks. The work was ordered last year and the order is as effective to-day as when it was passed, and this is where Mr. Mance and his supporters in what is termed the O. and W. faction were lame—that instead of fooling away time, they did not cast their five votes to go on with the work.

As to the paving of East Main street, a job certainly as badly needed as on Wickham avenue, its supporters have shown their inability to deal with the question. They have attempted to have an order passed on a petition, yet if they know anything about the matter at all, they must know that they have not secured sufficient signatures to their petition to do the work under the charter, which provides that an application for such improvement must contain the signatures of persons owning at least one-third of the property fronting upon the street, which the petitioners do not. This being the fact the work could not be ordered upon petition. Another thing the advocates of the East Main street paving ought to know is that a majority of the Council refuse to consent to this work being done unless the Wickham avenue work goes on, and if they really desired East Main street to be paved this year, should not have stood in the way of the Wickham avenue work. They could then have had the support of the other faction in the East Main street job, and if there wasn't money enough to complete it all the worst part of the road could at least have been paved. The policy of the minority, however, seems to be a whole loaf or no bread. There is much work to be done in the way of excavation before East Main street can be paved. About a foot of earth must be removed, and most of this contains so much of crushed stone that it ought to be carted upon streets where top dressing is needed.

If the "factions" don't get together pretty soon there will be no paving done this year.

ALEX. TAYLOR DEAD.

A Former Well Known Hotel Keeper Passes Away.

Mr. Alexander Taylor, once the best known resident of Middletown, died yesterday afternoon, at Bath Beach, of gastritis, in his 77th year.

Mr. Taylor came to Middletown from Paterson about thirty-five years ago, and purchased the hotel then known as the Ogden House, which stood opposite the Erie depot, about Midway between the depot and Union street. He changed the name of the hotel to the Taylor House, which it retained until it was purchased by the Erie Company a few years ago and demolished to make room for tracks for switches.

Mr. Taylor conducted the hotel a few years ago and then leased it and went to Newburg where he resided until about 1872 when he returned and again took charge. He remained a few years and then leased the house and went to New York where he conducted a place near Fulton market. He again returned to Middletown and conducted the hotel for several years, when he leased it to the late A. H. Russell, who conducted it until he purchased the Grand Central, now the Russell House, and Al. Clark took the Taylor House and kept it until Mr. Taylor sold the property to the Erie Company.

While residing in Newburgh and New York Mr. Taylor was a frequent visitor in Middletown and kept up his acquaintance here.

His wife did many years ago, but he is survived by one son, Alex. Taylor, Jr., now of Yonkers, and a daughter, Mrs. John Brown, of Paterson.

RECORDER BRADNER INJURED.

Sprained His Ankle While Alighting From a Car in Goshen.

Recorder J. F. Bradner went to Goshen on an electric car, this afternoon, arriving there at 1:15. When he stepped from the car he stubbed his toe, and in trying to save himself from a fall sprained one of his ankles quite badly. Dr. Robinson was called and did what he could, and Mr. Bradner was put aboard a car and brought to his home in this city.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Killed By a Horse—The Misses Vail's Party—Ball Players and Bowlers to Visit Sullivan County—A Suggestion—Unclaimed Letters—Band Concert To-Night.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—William Farnum, Jr., son of William Farnum, while in a lot near the brick yard, was kicked in the face by a horse, yesterday. His jaw was broken, and several of his front teeth knocked out. Dr. Ward was called, and dressed the wound and the lad is doing well.

—The Misses Vail will entertain their friends at their residence, to-morrow evening. Dancing will be one of the principal amusements of the evening.

—To-morrow morning the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's bowling team and base ball club will start for Sullivan county. A ball game will be played at Liberty in the afternoon, and a bowling match will occur in the evening. On Saturday morning a bowling match will take place between the bowling team and the bowlers of White Lake. From Liberty they will go to Monticello, where, in the afternoon, a ball game will take place and a bowling match in the evening. A number of enthusiastic "rooters" will accompany them, and they all will return Sunday night.

—Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company to arrange with the Goshen Cornet Band to give an open-air concert at Midway Park some time in the near future? It would draw a large crowd.

—Sunday, July 21st, there will be an excursion to New York, over the Erie, for $1.

—Letters addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Goshen post office: Ladies — Mother Coleman, Miss Emma Drake, Miss Annie Daly, Miss Sadie J. Green, Miss Ida Pool, Mrs. Mary A. Weller. Gentlemen—C. A. Carpenter, Morris C. Collins, William Coleman, Dederick & Debbly, William Verdon, Charles Valentine.

—Band concert, as usual, in the Church Park, at 7.15 this evening.

—This afternoon a monument will be erected with impressive ceremony at Big Rock Cemetery, this city, over the grave of the late Mr. Samuels, of Goshen.—*Newburgh Press.*

Victimized Newburgh "Reubens."

A glib-tongued fakir, who was selling "goldene" chains and watches, and who promised each purchaser a present, did a Newburgh crowd out of sixty five dollars, last night. While haranguing the crowd he advised them not to buy unless they thought the "jewelry" worth what they were paying for it. When no more money was forthcoming the presents were distributed—pieces of chewing gum and slices of laundry soap.

Preached 6,000 Sermons

The forty-ninth anniversary of the Rev. Amasa S. Freeman, D. D., as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Haverstraw, was celebrated in that church on Sunday. During Dr. Freeman's pastorate in Haverstraw he has performed and assisted in 480 marriage ceremonies and has preached altogether 6 000 sermons.

Their Annual Outing.

Messrs. F. M. Pronk, J. B. Carson, H. L. Adams and T. A. Weller, members of the old guard of Excelsiors, went on their annual outing, to-day, to New Foundland, N. J. Several others intended to go but were disappointed. The fact that Mr. J. J. Terwilliger, another old member of Excelsiors, resides at New Foundland, may have had something to do with the selection of that place for the outing.

Condition of the Victim of the Phillipsburg Shooting.

George Douglass, the little boy who was shot through the chest, as he alleges, by Darwin Hulse at Phillipsburg, Tuesday afternoon, is doing nicely to day. His physician, Dr. Spiegel, says his temperature was greatly reduced this morning and his general condition was very favorable and unless something new and unexpected should develope, he will recover.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Britt, of near Paterson, while driving on a lonely road in the vicinity of Bloomfield, Tuesday evening, were stopped by two wheelmen and, at the mouth of a pistol, were made to hand over their money and jewelry. Mrs. Britt was made to give up her large diamond earrings. The Britts estimate the value of the stolen property at $1,500.

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(From N. Y. Herald of May 23, 1895)

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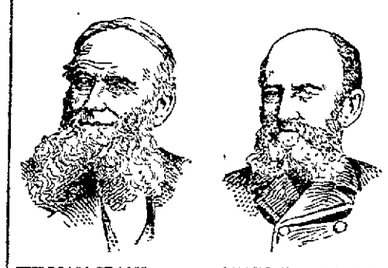
A QUICK VIEW OF CRAMPS' YARDS OVER ON THE DELAWARE.

The Largest In America—Their Output Includes Not Only the Two New American Liners, but Many Fine Men-of-war as Well.

Sixty-five years ago a young shipwright bought a comparatively small tract of land at the foot of Oris street, now Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, and established himself in the shipbuilding business. Though he was but 22, he was a thorough master of his trade, and being energetic and pushing to boot it was not many years before the name of William Cramp was known



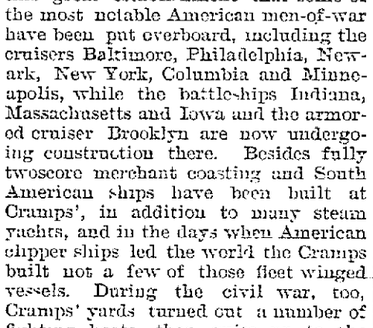
WILLIAM CRAMP. CHARLES H. CRAMP

abroad as well as in America as that of one of the best shipbuilders in the world. For 42 years he continued in the business there, finally removing to the present location in 1872. Though William Cramp passed forever from the scene of his labors in 1879, his name is still a vital one, for the great establishment that fronts the Delaware river, in the Kensington district, and from which so many of Uncle Sam's new warships, and later the twin American liners St. Louis and St. Paul, besides hundreds of other commercial craft, have been turned out, still bears his name, and today the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company is of as high repute among modern vessel constructors as was the founder of the enterprise in his generation.

There is just now, and naturally, a great deal of talk about the two liners built for the service of the company that owns the speedy Paris and New York, the only line of any consequence, by the way, whose ships carry the flag of Uncle Sam right into the harbors of John Bull, his old time sea rival and present marine leader. But, admirable in design and construction and complete in appointments as these ships doubtless are, it should not be forgotten that they are by no means the greatest constructive triumphs of the Cramp yards. It is from this great establishment that some of the most notable American men-of-war have been put overboard, including the cruisers Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, New York, Columbia and Minneapolis, while the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa and the armored cruiser Brooklyn are now undergoing construction there. Besides fully twoscore merchant coasting and South American ships have been built at Cramps', in addition to many steam yachts, and in the days when American clipper ships led the world the Cramps built not a few of those fleet winged vessels. During the civil war, too, Cramps' yards turned out a number of fighting boats, then quite up to the times, and in 1879-80 rebuilt four warships for the Russian government, in recognition whereof Mr. Charles Cramp, son of William and present head of the yards, was honored by the czar with the decoration known as the Civic Order of St. Ann, bestowed only upon persons who in some signal manner have served the Russian state. Besides it was at Cramps' that the first steam tug and the first triple expansion engine ever constructed in America were built, and these, in their time, were achievements that drew the attention of scientific men and men of affairs generally.

In all 290 vessels and more have been built at Cramps' during the 6[illegible] decades since William Cramp began so modestly, and all but 88 of these craft have been steam vessels. Today these yards are the best known on this side of the water, their ships are the fleetest ever built here, and their capacity, so far as size of vessels goes, is as great as that of any yards in the world. These yards, then, are a proper establishment for Americans to be proud of in these days of the low ebb of American shipbuilding interests.

When the first keel was laid in 1830 by William Cramp, there were 12 other shipbuilding establishments along the Philadelphia river front, 13 making the thirteenth. Today there are but two other similar establishments in Philadelphia, and though they turn out excellent work they are not to be compared in



A CRAMP TWELVE INCH GUN.

extent with that of the Cramps'. In San Francisco and at various points along the Atlantic coast there are shipyards whose output is of excellent design and quality, but none has so thoroughly kept abreast of the times as those from [illegible]h the St. Louis and St. Paul were

The lowering of the transat[illegible]rd by these boats, however, doubtedly be of great advan[illegible] American yards, for it could [illegible]g less than a revival in [illegible]pbuilding—not perhaps to [illegible]elative importance, but to [illegible]r position among the na[illegible]es than it now maintains. [illegible] the change [illegible]eral con-

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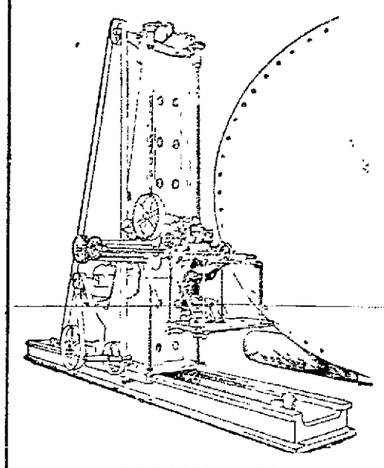
ditions that followed the great struggle of 1861-5, one of the most important factors in the disappearance of the other yards in Philadelphia and the general decline of the industry this side of the Atlantic was the change of material from wood to iron, and later to steel, and the substitution of steam for sails as the propelling power. To the great changes in these things Cramps' yards were the first fully to adapt themselves. Some of the Maine yards finally accepted the situation only a year or two ago, and many other building establishments have been almost equally slow. When the real significance of the change is understood, it is not surprising that there was hesitation. As a matter of cold fact, none but a practical shipbuilder can understand this, but some notion may be gained from the statement that it involved the discarding of almost every woodworking tool and machine in the entire establishment and the substitution of tools and machines for the working of iron and steel. The expense of such a substitution must have been very great, even in comparatively small yards, but in reality it was less important perhaps than the necessary substitution of new skill for the old. Not only had the adz to be supplanted by the blacksmith's hammer, the saw and the plane by the rolling mill and the hydraulic press, and the sailmaker's needle by the engine builder's machinery, but trained iron workers had to displace trained woodworkers, unless the latter could learn the newly required craft. The inconvenience and occasionally actual hardship suffered by the men were keen, though by the world at large little noted, as indeed are most sufferings from readjustments due to improvements.

It was originally the aim of the Cramps to produce every part of their ships upon their own premises, and for this reason they added the engine building department and later the ordnance shop, but it is not now possible for them to make nearly everything they use. Most of the ships' frames, for instance, come to them ready rolled and cut and have only to be bent to form at Cramps'. The plates also come all cut, needing only to be shaped. These things it is considered more economical to buy perhaps, but there is one big purchase made of necessity for every steamer nowadays that the Cramps and probably every other shipbuilder in America would gladly make for himself if he could, and for the secret of making which he would be willing to pay right handsomely. Nowadays the shafts are forged hollow, because hollow shafts are much stronger than solid ones, according to weight. But the ability to make these forgings



ELECTRIC DRILL AT CRAMPS'.

is possessed in America by the Bethlehem Iron works only, and its managers purchased the process, which is unpatented, for a cool $1,000,000 in England, 'tis said, and propose to keep it a secret as long as possible.

Notwithstanding the fact that hollow shafts cannot be forged at Cramps' the yards and shops there abound with wonders, such as the great floating derrick that can lift the heaviest boiler ever made as easily as you can pick up an apple, the locomotive crane, the wonderful hydraulic apparatus of various sorts by which great masses of cold iron are easily and accurately bent and shaped. One of the most interesting operations I have ever witnessed at Cramps' is the bending of the steel ribs of modern ships. This work is done at what is known as "the furnace." The floor of this place is of iron, honeycombed with square holes. The ribs are surprisingly small and are either L bars, Z bars or channel bars of not more than an inch in thickness and from 3 to 7 inches in dimensions, the channel bars of the liners, the largest frames used, being only 4 by 7 inches. Wooden patterns of exactly the shape to which the ribs are to be bent are furnished to the furnace foreman, who chalks the shape upon the iron floor. Then iron pegs are put into the holes along the inner edge of the chalked pattern, the ribs are heated a cherry red, and a dozen men with queer looking tools seize the slender looking bars and quickly bend them to the required curve.

It is fun, too, to watch the big electric drill boring holes in a boiler shell for the rivets that are to hold the parts of the shell together in spite of the tremendous pressure now carried in the boilers of ocean going boats. The cut presented with this may fail to give an idea of the size of the machine, but it will be gathered perhaps from the relative size of the men upon and near the drill in the picture and the statement that the drill standard is 18 or 20 feet high.

The Cramp yards employ from 4,500 to 6,000 men, and the weekly pay roll is about $60,000. If there be any who more than Charles H. Cramp himself are hoping for high speed from the St. Louis and St. Paul, it is these workmen.

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DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about **"BACO-CURO."** It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with **"BACO-CURO."** It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco herd for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system was affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless, and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 22, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, have for been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years I used time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that A. F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then, tonight the scales fell from my eyes and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,

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HOW HE LOST HER.

But the Old Man Was Lenient and Allowed Him Another Year.

I sat on the doorstep of Dan Winters' cabin, about half way up the Cumberland mountains, and Dan himself was sitting beside me, when a young man called Jim came along and halted to say:

"Look a-yere, Dan Winters, I'm a plumb up and down man."

"Yes, I reckon yo' ar'," replied Dan.

"What I sez I sez, and what I sez I means."

"Yes, that's yo', Jim. Got anything to say jess about now?"

"I hev. I'm in luv with yo'r gal Belinda."

"Shoo! In luv with Belinda, eh?"

"And I want to marry her."

"Waal?"

"Waal, Dan Winters, yo've bin a-blowin around that a feller has got to lay yo' on yo'r back befo' he kin marry yo'r gal. That's what I've cum fur—to flop yo' down so quick that it'll make yo'r ha'r curl."

"Yo' can't do it, Jim," replied Dan as he stood up and moistened his hands.

"If I lay yo', Belinda is mine?"

"She ar', Jim. She's yo'rs till death."

"Then come out and be flopped."

There was a clear space in front of the door, and the pair took hold and proceeded to business. The struggle was a brief one, however. In less than 60 seconds Dan got his favorite hold, and Jim was lifted high in the air and then almost driven into the earth. He was unconscious for seven or eight minutes, and when he revived he got up and leaned against the cabin in a dazed way and slowly asked:

"Dan Winters, ar' I a flopped man?"

"Yes, yo' ar'," was the reply.

"And I've lost Belinda?"

"Lost her furever, Jim."

"Dan, won't yo' gimme another chance about six months from now?"

"What's to happen then?"

"Why, I'll go out and find a b'ar and wrestle with him, and I'll find a hurricane and tussle with it, and I'll dickiver an airthquake and put fo'th all my strength, and if I can't come back yere in six months and stand yo' on yo'r pesky head then I'll hide in the woods till I've hated myself to death."

Dan said he'd give him a year and then break his neck in the flop, and Jim limped away in search of his b'ar and so forth. —Detroit Free Press.

Criticised.

"Of course I will, but it's a pity that fellow couldn't spell."—Life.

Beyond Repair.

He entered the agency agitated and perturbed.

"Isn't this the firm I bought a machine of," he asked.

"Yes, sir, it is," replied the salesman.

"Well, didn't your man leave this card?"

Keep This In Sight.
If Your
Typewriter Goes Wrong
Let Us Know.

"Yes, sir. What can we do for you?"

"That's just what I came to find out. My typewriter has eloped with a chewing gum drummer."

And he sat mopping his head with his handkerchief while they gently broke it to him that they could do nothing for him under the circumstances.—New York World.

Martha's Tan.

A little girl 5 years old, who has just been down to Kennebunkport on a visit, returned nicely browned by the sun and wind. This little girl has a firm friend to whom she is greatly devoted in a coal black woman named Martha, long a faithful servitor in the family of a neighbor. She went to see Martha after her return and called Martha's attention proudly to her tan.

"Yes, I see, honey," said Martha "You're gittin pretty black. If you keep on, pretty soon you gwine ter git as black as me."

The little girl looked at her with wide open eyes.

"Martha," said she, "you must have tanned awful fast when you was a little girl."—Boston Transcript.

Left to His Fate.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor" when one of them, a Marseillais, declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate that a duelist had ever met. "How was it?" asked everybody. "I was at a hotel, and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master. 'Once the other of us,' he declared, in fearful wrath, 'will not go out of this room alive!' 'So let it be!' I shouted in response and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and left him there to die!"

Something New in Crime.

A stalwart colored man wearing clothes of a decidedly clerical cut, struggled into police headquarters the other day with a little darky in tow.

"What's up?" asked Detective Mack, springing up from his seat.

"I charge this man with highway robbery," said the big darky.

"Where was it committed?"

"In my residence, sah."—Buffalo Courier.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle- N. Y.

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They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.40 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6 34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7 12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5 08 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	....3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	5 02 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	....5 36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	....6 45 "
25 Middletown Way arr	8.05 "	....8 03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
623 P. J. Way (Sun only)	5 19 p m	
617 " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4 15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3 30, 4 30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.13 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6:42 p m
Sunday Special	7:09 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7.40, 9:00 a. m., and 1:30, 3.00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 4 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10and 7.45p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p. m.

‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Holdy Sat. Only	7 Westfield Limited	9 * Chicago Lmt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 05	6 45	5 00
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	6 55	5 15
Weehawken	4 09	8 10	9 39	2 00	3 30	7 20	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	8 55	6 58
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 03
Little Britain	6 40	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 14
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 23	4 17	5 21	6 25	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 29	.....	.....	.....	7 38
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	.....	7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 53	6 42	7 53
M'town lv	6 45	10 55	12 10	5 00	6 00	6 52	7 59
Winterton	9 10	11 09	01 22	.....	.....	.....	8 16
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	11 23	5 20	6 17	.....	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	11 36	5 25	6 21	.....	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 03	.....	p m
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	.....	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	1 36	6 28	7 22	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 43	p m	6 47	7 41	.....	.....
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 00	7 54	8 26	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	8 07	9 16	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	12 45	9 50	8 03	.....
Sidney	p m 3 45	.....	.....	4 15	10 32	9 02	.....
	49		41				
N'rwich ar	A M 4 31	A M	A M	6 15	11 19	9 57	.....
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	P M	11 20	10 02	.....
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 14	.....	.....	A M	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	.....	12 40	.....	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 23	.....	n2 00	.....	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 55	.....	2 20	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M		A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	18 B Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	P M 12 25	P M 2 25	.....	A M 7 00	P M 6 45	A M	P M
Oneida ar	2 05	5 10	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 40	.....
Oneid' Castle	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 48	.....
Norwich ar	2 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	M 28	.....
Norwich lv	3 35	P M 7 30	P M	M 10	42	11 33	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 30	12	8 45	.....	11 40	12 55	.....
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 33	.....	11 23	2 45	.....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 31	S	.....	1 20	3 35	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 35
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 25	3 00	6 30	.....	2 25	4 50	4 40
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 59	Ulster	n2 56	.....	5 15
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 09	ter	3 06	.....	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 19	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	5 44	5 32
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 23	Exp	n3 20	.....	15 39
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 29	a m	n3 25	.....	15 46
Ellenville lv	.....	.....	7 20	6 00	.....	5 55	5 40
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46	6 21	3 45	6 27	6 01
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	n7 52	6 25	3 52	.....	n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	.....	6 20
Winterton	.....	5 43	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	n6 25
M'town ar	8 15	6 20	8 15	6 53	4 23	7 15	6 40
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 25	7 00	4 30	7 35	7 00
Main St.	.....	6 45	.....	7 02	4 32	.....	7 12
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	.....	7 15	11 46	.....	n7 15
Campbell H.	.....	7 22	8 42	7 21	4 52	.....	7 22
Burnside	.....	7 36	.....	7 32	11 57	.....	7 32
Little Britain	.....	7 59	.....	7 36	5 06	.....	7 38
Orr's Mills	.....	8 13	.....	7 47	5 18	.....	7 49
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	.....	7 49	5 20	.....	7 51
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 08	7 57	5 23	8 45	8 00
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 01	11 00	9 55
New York { W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 45
Fklo St	ar 11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3 25 p m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 12 45, 3 50, 6 30 and 8 35 p. m. Saturday only at 5 35 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 00 and 5 55 p. m. Sunday only at 5 40 p m Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. 4 05 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 p. m.

For further particulars see local card

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
54—North street, near Orchard.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 " 2 s rokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 " strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	617	625	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	22	14	606	620	18
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	† 7 30	12 30	7 00	8 45	8 00	4 30	3 30	1 00	10 30	7 45	9 00	11 55	7 00	8 45	12 52	10 15	9 10	8 52	8 00
Paterson	9 44	1 19	8 28	9 35	8 32	5 12	4 10	1 46	11 13	8 28	9 35	.....	8 00	9 35	1 15	11 20	10 07	9 36	8 52
Turners	9 50	2 33	8 38	9 41	8 42	5 22	4 20	1 56	11 23	8 38	9 41	.....	8 10	9 41	1 25	11 30	10 17	9 46	9 02
Monroe	10 01	2 38	8 51	9 55	8 56	5 36	4 34	2 10	11 37	8 51	9 55	.....	8 24	9 55	1 40	11 44	10 31	9 59	9 16
Greycourt	10 06	2 54	9 02	10 11	9 06	5 46	4 44	2 20	11 47	9 02	10 11	.....	8 34	10 11	1 50	11 54	10 41	10 09	9 26
Chester	10 18	3 06	9 13	10 23	9 18	5 58	4 56	2 32	11 59	9 13	10 23	.....	8 46	10 23	2 02	12 06	10 53	10 21	9 38
Goshen	4 41	3 28	9 35	10 45	9 40	6 20	5 18	2 54	12 21	9 35	10 45	.....	9 08	10 45	2 24	12 28	11 15	10 43	9 58
Middletown	4 30	3 50	9 55	11 05	9 58	6 40	5 38	3 14	12 41	9 55	11 05	.....	9 28	11 05	2 44	12 48	11 35	11 03	10 18
Howells	.....	4 00	10 05	11 15	10 08	6 50	5 48	3 24	12 51	10 05	11 15	.....	9 38	11 15	2 54	12 58	11 45	11 13	10 28
Otisville	.....	4 10	10 15	11 25	10 18	7 00	5 58	3 34	1 01	10 15	11 25	.....	9 48	11 25	3 04	1 08	11 55	11 23	10 38
Port Jervis	5 20	4 30	10 35	11 45	10 38	7 20	6 18	3 54	1 21	10 35	11 45	.....	10 08	11 45	3 24	1 28	12 15	11 43	10

THE SUMMER BOARDER.

A Migratory Character Who Goeth Whither He Will.

The summer boarding business in this section of the country has been on the wane for the past two or three years. Two years ago it was generally accepted that most of those who were wont to spend their summers in the mountains in Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties, had gone to the World's Fair and spent all the money they could afford to devote to an outing and, last year, the hard times were used to account for the absence of the usual summer visitors.

This year, however, the big summer hotels at Liberty and other points along the O. and W. and the farm houses in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange have as few and in many instances fewer boarders than last year and a new reason for their absence must be found.

A New York gentleman of means, who always spends his summers out of town, has, we believe, the correct theory—that the summer boarder is a migratory creature and goes wherever his inclination may suggest.

City people who are able to spend their summers out of town soon tire of one locality and seek a new one. One year they may have a yearning for the quiet of country life and the cool and shady retreats in the mountains, but this is not likely to last more than one, two or three seasons at the most and then comes the longing for salt water breezes and surf bathing and the gay life at the seaside resorts, and they go there until sated with such amusements as these places offer, and again take to the country, but not always to the places they formerly visited. They like variety, and as they can live as cheaply and well in one place as another, they go wherever the suggestion of some friend or an alluring advertisement may direct them.

All this goes to show that those who cater to the city boarder must not expect that once a family is domiciled under the roof, they will return every season. They must be on the lookout for new summer boarders each year if they reap the harvest they expect.

THE SUNDAY BARBER LAW.

Judge Brown Renders an Opinion Declaring the Act Constitutional.

Judge Brown, yesterday, rendered an opinion in the action brought in Kings county to test the constitutionality of the law prohibiting barbers to conduct their business on Sundays in any city or village in the State, except New York city and Saratoga Springs.

The principal argument against the new law was that it was class legislation and in conflict with the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, in that it abridges the privileges of barbers in the State, outside of New York city and Saratoga, and denies to them the equal protection of the laws.

On this point Judge Brown in his opinion says: It will be observed that so far as the statute permits the business of a barber to be carried on on Sunday, it does so within certain defined localities, and within such localities all barbers are treated alike. Such a statute does not fall within the prohibition of the fourteenth amendment. If all persons within the territory to which the law is applicable are treated alike, the statute is constitutional.

A Former Postmaster Acquitted of Murder.

Samuel Carpenter, of Easton, Pa., formerly postmaster of Asbury, Warren county, N. J., was discharged, yesterday, at Belvidere, N. J., from the custody of the sheriff on the charge of murdering Mrs. Rachel Blackwell, of Paillipsburgh, in April. Judge Morrow, in his decision, [illegible] anced at the theory of suicide. He [illegible] the State had failed to show sufficient motive for crime.

[illegible] cutor Stryker says he will go [illegible] the Grand Jury and ask for [illegible] tment.

[illegible] ind of Wild Cat

[illegible] ort Jervis *Union* concludes [illegible] nt of a battle between a rat[illegible] e and a wild cat with the following: "The rattler won, the wild [illegible] ng of numerous bites. It had [illegible] n rattles and measured three[illegible] half feet."

[illegible] t a New Rambler.

[illegible] Walter Weeks has purchased a [illegible] Rambler Racer, weighing 14[illegible] nds, through the agent, C. L. [illegible] zy. Messrs. Weeks and Hulse [illegible] ride their new machines in the [illegible] arwick races July 17th.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I did doctoring constantly with [illegible] I bought one bottle of [illegible] ccessor to Nervine, which did [illegible] de Enfesler [illegible] ny $50 worth [illegible] Cure. Ladies [illegible] Flu[illegible] ances [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]